

## ABSTRACT

A coffee bean container for an automatic coffee maker comprising a receptacle 2 for storing coffee beans, with an output shaft 4 via which coffee beans in the receptacle 2  
5 can be supplied to a grinding mill. The coffee bean container has a coupling ring 7 disposed coaxially to the output shaft 4 for connecting the coffee bean container 1 to an automatic coffee maker. The coffee bean container 1 has a closure unit 12 for closing the output shaft 4 which has  
10 at least one closure element 13, 14. The at least one closure element 13, 14 is supported about a pivot axis parallel to the axis of the output shaft 4 and pivotable between an open and a closed position. The closure unit 12 includes a mechanical drive which mechanically couples the  
15 closure element(s) 13, 14 to a rotational movement of the receptacle 2 which moves the closure element(s) to the open position or closed position.